



"Photos Massacre"

A private report of the AGPS that monitors the torture and enforced disappearance victims of the Palestinian refugees who were identified through the leaked pictures from the cellars of the Syrian prisons.



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"Warning: the Report Contains Shocking Pictures which are not suitable
for Children"

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Introduction:

Serious updates seen in the case of victims of torture and enforced disappearance of Palestinian refugees who mostly sits in the Syrian regime's prisons, where nearly 6500 leaked image of the victims of torture in those prisons were published in the beginning of March 2015.

The images were shocking and cruel especially for the families who were having hope of meeting their sons after they disappeared in the darkness of prisons for periods of at least a year. The images included torture victims who were arrested before August 2013, and were leaked to the United Nations by a witness who was nicknamed (Cesar).

Among thousands of those images, 39 Photos of Palestinian refugees bodies were identified; who disappeared without knowing where they are or those who have been arrested by the branches of the Syrian security. It should be noted that this number is only for those who have been identified till 19th of March and it is likely to rise where the search is still going on between the images.

Images were cruel and reflect the size of the torture and abuse of detainees who have paid their lives for the sadistic captors practiced against them.

The AGPS monitoring and documentation team managed to identify the owners by communicating with a large number of sources, including the detainees' families and friends, and a number of Syrian human rights bodies, which took over the publication of the images on their websites.

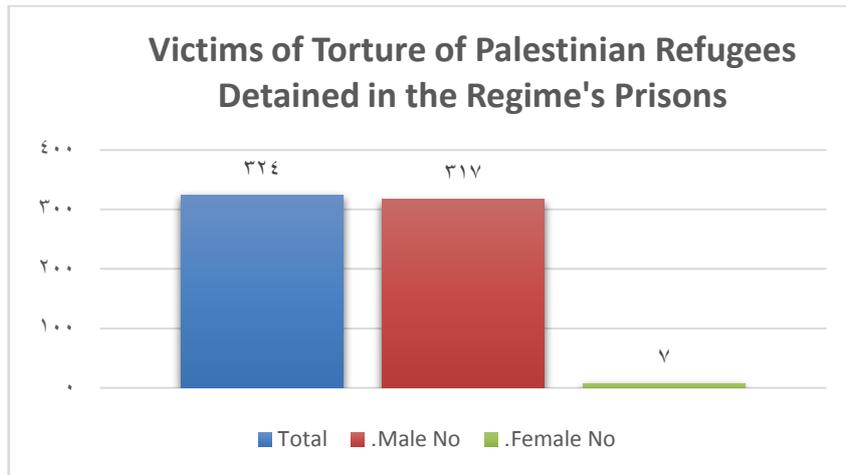
This report deals with names list of victims who have been identified through those leaks, but there are a number of images were not published on this report upon the request of the victims' families.

The report also includes the most prominent notes that the monitoring and documentation team in the group write it down during the search process, which gives perception of how torture of detainees, which could be described as a systematically murder practiced against detainees.



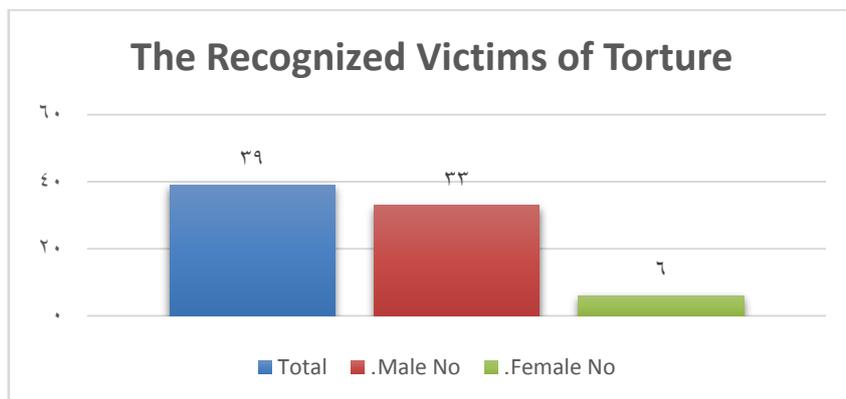
Torture Victims of Palestinian Refugees in Syria:

The AGPS managed to document information about 324 male and female Palestinian refugees who died due to torture in the prisons of the Syrian regime, including 7 women from 2012 till 20-3-2015.



The Recognized Victims of Torture:

29 victims of torture were recognized; including 6 women within the pictures that were leaked during the last days.





Names List of the Recognized Palestinian Victims within the Last Leaks:

Gender	Circumstances of the Accident	Address	Date of Accident	Place of Accident	Victim's Name	No.
Female	Torture	Unknown	14/03/2015	Unknown	IslamAmmar Abu Raashid	1
Female	Torture	Damascus Suburb- Qudseia	15/03/2015	Qudseia	HudaJaberHamdan	2
Female	Torture	Damascus-Al Tadamon	15/03/2015	AL Tadamon	BisanAbdul Ghani	3
Female	Torture	Homs	16/03/2015	Unknown	IbtisamArafa	4
Female	Torture	Daraa- Daraa Camp	16/03/2015	Unknown	RanaAl Amsri	5
Female	Torture	Damascus-Yarmouk Camp	16/03/2015	Yarmouk Camp	NisreenMahmoud Jaber	6
Male	Torture	Damascus Suburb- Artouz	26/03/2013	Artouz	MohammedFayez Al Thahir	7
Male	Torture	Damascus-Damar	23/05/2013	Damar	IbrahemAbdul Hafiez	8
Male	Torture	Damascus-Yarmouk Camp	11/9/2013	Yarmouk Camp	KhalidMohammed Bakrawi	9
Male	Torture	Damascus Suburb- Khan Al Shieh Camp	1/10/2013	Khan AL Shieh Camp	AhmedHussein Thahir	10
Male	Torture	Damascus-Yarmouk Camp	17/12/2013	Yarmouk Camp	HassanHassan	11
Male	Torture	Damascus-Yarmouk Camp	27/04/2014	Yarmouk Camp	BasilNabeil Al Khorma	12
Male	Torture	Unknown	22/07/2014	Unknown	SalahRashdan	13
Male	Torture	Damascus-Damar	7/8/2014	Damar	AlaaAl Naji	14
Male	Torture	Damascus-Yarmouk Camp	1/2/2015	Yarmouk Camp	GhassanAl Bishtawi	15
Male	Torture	Damascus-Yarmouk Camp	11/3/2015	Yarmouk Camp	MohammedAl Khateib	16
Male	Torture	Damascus-Yarmouk Camp	12/3/2015	Yarmouk Camp	TariqMawed	17
Male	Torture	Damascus-Yarmouk Camp	12/3/2015	Yarmouk Camp	MohammedKhalid Fouad Abu Eid	18
Male	Torture	Damascus-Yarmouk Camp	12/3/2015	Yarmouk Camp	MahmoudMohammed Mawed	19
Male	Torture	Damascus-Yarmouk	13/03/2015	Yarmouk	IbrahimMohammed Amer	20

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		Camp		Camp		
Male	Torture	Damascus-Yarmouk Camp	13/03/2015	Yarmouk Camp	AbdulLateifSaed	21
Male	Torture	Damascus-Al Tadamon	14/03/2015	AL Tadamon	SulaimanAL Abdullah	22
Male	Torture	Unknown	14/03/2015	Unknown	NourSaed	23
Male	Torture	Damascus-Yarmouk Camp	15/03/2015	Yarmouk Camp	YaserIsam Al Naji	24
Male	Torture	Damascus-Yarmouk Camp	15/03/2015	Yarmouk Camp	OsamaHusain Salim	25
Male	Torture	Damascus-Yarmouk Camp	15/03/2015	Yarmouk Camp	OmarMahahi	26
Male	Torture	Damascus Suburb-Khan Al Shieh Camp	15/03/2015	Khan AL Shieh Camp	OmarKhalid Nayef	27
Male	Torture	Damascus-Damar	15/03/2015	Damar	MohammedRakad	28
Male	Torture	Damascus-Damar	15/03/2015	Damar	SamerYousef Hasan	29
Male	Torture	Damascus-Damar	15/03/2015	Damar	TayseirSakhnini	30
Male	Torture	Damascus-Yarmouk Camp	16/03/2015	Unknown	NourAl DeinDaoud	31
Male	Torture	Unknown	16/03/2015	Unknown	MazenQadoura	32
Male	Torture	Damascus-Al Hajar Al Aswad	16/03/2015	Unknown	MahmoudAbdul RaheimMahmuod	33
Male	Torture	Damascus-Yarmouk Camp	16/03/2015	Unknown	NourAl DeinDaoud	34
Male	Torture	Damascus Suburb-Khan Dannon Camp	16/03/2015	Unknown	Mohammedfaraj	35
Male	Torture	Unknown	16/03/2015	Unknown	SamerHaseibNajeibZahran	36
Male	Torture	Damascus-Yarmouk Camp	18/03/2015	Unknown	MohammedFayad	37
Male	Torture	Daraa-Daraa Camp	19/03/2015	Unknown	MohammedAbdullah Hamdan	38
Male	Torture	Damascus-Yarmouk	19/03/2015	Unknown	MohammedYousif	39



Some Photos which were Monitored and Recognized:

Some photos were not published upon the request of the victims' families.



The images for (Mohammed Abu Eid- Alaa Al Naji- Samer Hasan- Hasan Thahir- Tayseir Sakhnini)



The images of (Khalid Bakrawi- NourSaed- Mohammed Thahir- Mohammed Hamdan- Mohammed Rakad)

The Notes of the AGPS Monitoring and Documentation Team about the Recognized Photos:

1. Signs of torture and starving were apparent at most victims' images.
2. Some detainees were severely tortured, where some eyes were poked, as happened with the victim, "AlaaAl Naji", and others sustained fractures skull and smashed nose, bruises over the entire parts that appeared in the pictures, in addition to cracking jaws "as happened with the victim Mohammed Rakad.
3. Some victims were wearing civil uniform, in good condition compared to the rest of the pictures which proves that they were killed since the first days of detention.
4. Some of the detainees had dramatically long hair indicating the long period of detention they have suffered before being killed.
5. The lack of names or information, but only private numbers in which its details may be found at security branches where they were detained.
6. The victims were detained in the following branches: (Air Force Intelligence Branches, Al Dawreiat Branch, Al MantiqaBranch, military investigation branch, Sasa branch, Palestine Branch, State Security Branch, Military Police Branch, and other branches.



Recommendations:

Based on the report, the AGPsexpresses fear of the possibility of increasing the number of victims because of the large number of Palestinian detainees in the Syrian regime's prisons, where the group managed to document (791) Palestinian prisoners in Syria, although it is expected to be greater than that number, especially in light of the loss of any official information about the detainees, and the entire absence of trials of various kinds.

The ActionGroup renewed its demand for the Syrian regime to disclose the fate of Palestinian Syriandetainees, to work for their release, and to stop the crime of systematic killings of detained refugees, demanding to be treated according to international laws and norms.

The Group stresses the need for the branches of the Syrian prisons to declare thenames of detained refugees, considering hiding such information is a crime of "forced disappearance" against the right of detainees.

The group also calls all human rights and international parties particularly the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and the official and civil Palestinian and Arab institutions to intervene in order to reveal the fate of the rest of the Palestinian prisoners in the prisons of the Syrian regime.

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